

REISS RAW MATERIALS SOURCING POLICY

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Purpose:

This document summarises our position on raw materials sourcing and the relevant documents for suppliers and employees to refer to in order to comply in full with our requirements.

REISS is committed to sourcing practices which continuously reduce our businesses environmental footprint through choice of materials. This policy sets out our materials restrictions, preferences and approach we want to adopt as innovative new materials become commercially available to us. This policy is regularly reviewed in line with recognised industry best practice, emerging research on environmental impacts and innovations.

Our principle is to work with the best available materials meeting our product performance and commercial requirements, whilst offering a measurably reduced environmental impact. In making our selections we have reviewed several sources of industry guidance, aligning where possible to recognised best practice such as the Textile Exchange Materials Matter Standard (MSS) and the Higg Material Sustainability Index (MSI).

Scope:

This policy applies to all employees, contractors, and suppliers.

This policy applies to all materials used in the production of REISS products.

Reiss 'core materials' refers to wool, cotton, polyester, viscose, cashmere, leather, silk and linen. It excludes linings, fastenings, trims and embellishments.

Definitions:

- Preferred Materials: Materials accepted by Reiss as preferred, with lower environmental impact, compared to conventional alternatives available of the same materials. Full details on the current material preferences are provided to Suppliers through onboarding and training.
- Certified materials: those materials sourced through a recognised third-party chain of custody certificate.
- Virgin materials: Materials classified by Reiss as conventional, with an associated higher environmental impact compared to preferred materials.

Our requirements:

We will comply with all applicable local and international laws and regulations surrounding environmental and social protections in all relevant jurisdictions. The following chart summarises REISS minimum requirements and sourcing preferences with respect to raw materials:

	Minimum due diligence requirement	Sourcing standards that Reiss accepts
Synthetic fibres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suppliers should aim to increase the content of recycled and/or renewable material in line with REISS raw material sourcing matrix 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recycled fibres certified to the Global Recycling Standard (GRS) and Recycled Claim Standard (GRS)
Plant fibres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No cotton to be sourced from Banned Cotton Sourcing Regions as listed in Reiss Code of Conduct All cotton sourced through the Better Cotton Mass Balance system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organic fibres certified to Organic Content Standard (OCS) and the Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS) Regenerative fibres certified to RegenAgri Recycled fibres certified to the GRS and GRS
Manmade Cellulosic fibres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No material to be sourced from restricted forestry origins as per our requirements listed in the Reiss Forestry Product Sourcing Policy Preference for a MMCF materials to be certified under responsible forestry schemes, with high recovery rate of chemicals and water at fibre production stage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recycled fibres certified to the GRS and GRS Fibres certified to responsible forestry schemes Fibre certified as Lenzing
Animal materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All cashmere, yak and silk to be traceable to source of origin with evidence provided by suppliers No use of mulesed wool All Mohair and Alpaca must be sourced through Responsible Mohair Standard (RMS) and Responsible Alpaca Standard (RAS) No use of exotic species or those protected under Convention of International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna and/or the International Union for the Conservation of Nature. No use of real fur 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fibres certified to the following Textile Exchange animal standards; Responsible Wool Standard (RWS), RAS, RMS, RDS. Yak sourced from fibre producer Shokay Leather sourced from tanneries certified and rated by the Leather Working Group Silk sourced from factories or mills with bluesign® accreditation in place

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All leather and hides to be sourced from tanneries certified and rated by the Leather Working Group • All feather and down to be certified by the Responsible Down Standard (RDS) or Recycled Down 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organic fibres certified to Organic Content Standard (OCS) and the Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS) • Recycled fibres certified to the Global Recycling Standard (GRS) and Recycled Claim Standard (GRS)
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All suppliers must:

- Source materials from preferred raw material sources as set out in this policy, accompanied by relevant evidence and third-party certification as set out in the REISS Raw Materials Sourcing Matrix
- Notify and seek approval from REISS before supplying any material not explicitly defined as permitted for use in REISS products
- Continuously support innovation and development of materials that reduce dependence on virgin commodities

Implementation:

- All employees will be trained on our Raw Materials Sourcing policy
- All suppliers will receive and follow the Reiss Raw Materials Sourcing policy as part of onboarding and bi-annually thereafter. Should we find our products are procured from banned or restricted sources, we will engage our suppliers to change practices and/or re-evaluate our relationship with them
- We will monitor and track our adoption of preferred and certified raw materials, including the verification and assurance from a third-party organisation for preferred fibre certification received from our suppliers
- We will conduct an annual brand certification audit to the Textile Exchange standards to strengthen traceability for preferred materials that we source
- We will regularly review and update our policy on an annual basis

Related documents:

- Supplier Code of Conduct
- REISS Raw Materials Sourcing Matrix (internal)
- Animal Welfare Policy
- Forestry Materials Sourcing Policy
- Restricted Substances List